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Foreign Reference Document 1 relates to a photopolymerizable composition. Document 2 relates to the manufacture of a printed wiring board. Document 3 relates to a run flat tire for motorcycles. Document 4 relates to hexahydropyrimidine derivatives. Document 5 relates to a photopolymerizable composition. Document 6 relates to photoinitiators for photopolymerizable compounds. Document 7 relates to a negative optical image forming compound. Their relevance is believed to be clear from the specification of the present application. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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